

HOUSE BILL 2589

By Rudder

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37
and Title 38, relative to law enforcement officer
training.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

Beginning in 2023, all full-time police officers shall receive annual in-service
training on the common signs of child abuse and child sexual abuse, how to identify
children at risk of abuse, and the reporting requirements of §§ 37-1-403 and 37-1-605.
The training must be accomplished through the viewing of a video recording developed
by a nonprofit charitable organization and approved by the POST commission.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.